# About UQ DataSpace (beta)

UQ DataSpace catalogs the research data outputs of staff and students at the University of Queensland. It aims to improve the visibility and

accessibility of UQ data to the wider world.

The catalog contains descriptions of:

* data collections;
* the agents (people and groups) that create and manage the data collections;
* the activities (projects) that funded the data creation; and
* the services for accessing and manipulating the data.

UQ DataSpace aims to make UQ's research data visible and accessible at a national level by syndicating information to [Research Data Australia](http://services.ands.org.au/home/orca/rda/index.php).

## Describing your data

Have you got UQ research data you would like to share, or make better known?

Your dataset may be large or small, digital or paper-based — it doesn't matter. We would like to identify and describe your data, and upload the description to this catalog and Research Data Australia. We are not offering to store your data — we only wish to describe it so that others can discover its existence (and re-use it if you give permission). If you are willing to be interviewed about your data, please contact [info@dataspace.uq.edu.au](mailto:info@dataspace.uq.edu.au).

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The e-Research Group within the UQ School of ITEE developed this system based on the Apache Abdera open source software. Feel free to contact us regarding the system and the technology used to produce it.

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